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Senior Commander Harrington New Chief of Police

On Saturday, May 8th, Mayor Randy Kelly held a news conference to announce Senior Commander John Harrington as his appointment as Saint Paul's next Chief of Police. Harrington will replace Chief William Finney, who will retire in July after 12 years in the post. Commander Harrington's nomination caps a three month process run by the Chief of Police Selection Committee to chose a new Chief of Police.

The Chief of Police Selection Committee had picked Commander Harrington as their top candidate. The other finalists were Assistant Chief Richard Gardell, Senior Commander Dennis Jensen, Senior Commander Timothy Leslie and Senior Commander Colleen Luna.

Harrington grew up on the South Side of Chicago. His father was a Cook County sheriff's deputy. In his nearly 27 years with the Police



Senior Commander John Harrington (stock photo)

Department, Harrington has held a variety of positions including the juvenile unit, the communications center and the training unit and as a street cop. For the past four years he has led a unit of about 100 officers in the western district. During that time he has formed partnerships with community activists, business leaders and the clergy.

"Chief - Select Harrington" has a bachelor's degree in Chinese and Far Eastern religions from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, a master's degree in education and is working on a Ph.D. in public administration.

Please print this for your co-workers. The City is continuing to save money by not producing printed copies of the City Update, but still needs to communicate to all employees. Please help by printing this newsletter (preferably back-to-back) for workers in your area who do not have computer access. Thank you.

Raptor Release

The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota will host its first East Metro Raptor Release at Battle Creek Regional Park in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on Saturday, June 5th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Presented by the 3M Foundation, the event is cosponsored by Ramsey County Parks and Recreation, the Saint Paul Division of Parks and Recreation, and The Raptor Center. The free event will take place rain or shine.

Highlights of the event include:

- Birds of prey rehabilitated at The Raptor Center will have their stories told and be released to the wild at 1:00 p.m.
- Live eagles, hawks, owls, and falcons will be on display.
- Children's activities and educational exhibits from The Raptor Center and the park will be available.
- Raptor education programs with live birds of prey will be featured on the half-hour.

Established in 1974 within the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota, The Raptor Center is internationally known for pioneering and perfecting techniques in avian medicine and surgery, restoring the peregrine falcon in the Midwest, and advancing the health of raptors and other avian species through ongoing research. The Raptor Center trains veterinarians and veterinary professionals from all over the world and encourages the

public to protect raptors and the world we share through school, community, and Web-based education programs, and rehabilitation and release of injured raptors.

Battle Creek Recreation Center is located within Battle Creek Regional Park at 75 S. Winthrop St. in Saint Paul. To get to the park, take Interstate 94 to McKnight Road south. Turn right on Upper Afton Road and go approximately three blocks to Winthrop Street. The Recreation Center is located at the corner of Upper Afton Road and Winthrop Street. Turn left off of Upper Afton to park in the Recreation Center parking lot (Handicapped parking) or continue to Ruth Street to park at the Battle Creek Elementary School (located on the west side of the Recreation Center). Additional parking is available east of McKnight Road on Upper Afton Road. There will be a shuttle available. Click here for a map of Battle Creek Regional Park.

For more information, contact The Raptor Center at 612-624-4745 or visit www.theraptorcenter.org. Visitors are reminded that dogs are not allowed at this event.

Memorial Hall Concert



The Capital City Wind Ensemble (formerly known as the City and County Employee Band) performed a free concert on May 18th in Memorial Hall (photo, Jason Reid)

City job openings as of May 28th, 2004

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
06/01/04	Aquatics Facility Supervisor (seasonal)	\$11.37 per hr	See Job Ann
05/28/04	Assistant Aquatics Facility Supervisor (seasonal)	\$9.79 per hr	See Job Ann
05/28/04	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,459.78 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
06/11/04	Electrical Inspector	\$34.75 per hr	See Job Ann
06/01/04	Fire Equipment Operator (prom)	\$1,689.10 bi-weekly	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: (651) 266-6500 or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after this date, please call our 24-hour job line, (651) 266-6502.